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In the above identified Office Action the Examiner has rejected the all of the claims under 35 USC 102(b) over each of US 4,236,734 ('734) and US 3,934,648 ('648). Applicant has reviewed the teachings of each of these references and has determined that there is no teaching that the orientation key is deflectable with a finger of the collet. In each case the orientation feature of the prior art device is separate from the collet and the "key", if there even is one, is certainly not deflectable with a finger of the collet. Applicant has amended each of the independent claims of the application herein to reflect this distinguishing feature of the invention. In view hereof, applicant believes that the above identified rejections of the claims over '734 and '648 are overcome. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view hereof.

The Examiner has further rejected claims 20, 21, and 25 under 35 USC 102(b) for being anticipated by US 2,901,045('045). In view of the amendments discussed above, which are reflected in these claims as well, Applicant believes that the rejection is overcome as the teaching of the '045 patent includes nothing regarding an orientation key being deflectable with a finger of the collet. Applicant therefore respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view hereof.

In the event the Examiner has any queries regarding the instantly submitted amendment, Applicant's attorney respectfully requests the courtesy of a telephone conference to discuss any matters in need of attention.

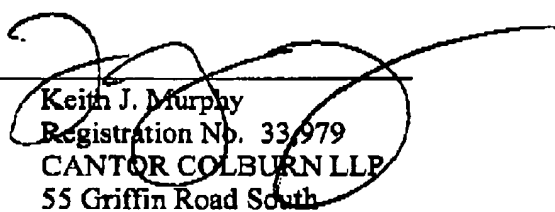
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